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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edge Examiner: Decloux, Amy M  
Serial No.: 09/624,885 Art Unit: 1644  
Filing Date: July 24, 2000  
Title: MUSCLE CELLS AND THEIR USE IN CARDIAC REPAIR

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir;

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In reply to the Examiner's Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on March 26, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

#### **Amendment**

Kindly amend the application as indicated below:

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 16, 17, and 20-42.

Please amend the remaining claims to read as follows:

6. (Amended) A composition comprising:  
isolated skeletal myoblasts; and  
isolated fibroblast cells,  
wherein the composition is cultured *in vitro* on a surface coated with poly L lysine and laminin  
in a medium comprising EGF.

7. (Amended) A composition comprising:  
isolated skeletal myoblasts; and  
isolated fibroblast cells,  
wherein the composition is cultured *in vitro* on a surface coated with collagen in a medium  
comprising EGF.

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